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## BIRTHS.

On the 13th January, at "Ardmore," Singapore,

the wife of JOHN ANDERSON, of a son. (357)

On the 12th January, the wife of Dr. HAMILTON

WRIGHT, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., of a son.

On the 14th January, at Blanche Cottage,

Scotts Road, Tanjong, Singapore, the wife of

WALTER MAKEPEACE, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 13th January, at the R. C. Church of St.

Joseph, Singapore, by the Rev. Rufino do Espirito

Santo, Affonso, BRILIANA ROZARIO, eldest

daughter of Geo. C. ELNE of the Dutch Postal

Agency, to RUDOLPH JOSEPH ROZARIO, of the

Submarine Telegraph Office, the only son of H.

A. de ROZARIO of Messrs. Hogan &amp; Co., Ltd.,

Singapore.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VŒUX ROAD CL.

LONDON OFFICE: 181, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 26th January, 1903.

WITH the condemnation last week of Mr.

A. A. LYNCH, M.P., on a charge of high

treason, ends the first trial of the kind in

England for fifty-three years. The last

case was that of a certain SMITH O'BRIEN

in 1848-9, when the treason consisted in an

attempt to levy war in Ireland, and the

prosecution was under the Statute of

EDWARD III. and Poyning's Act, 10 HENRY

VII., c. 22. The case was carried by writ

of error to the House of Lords, when the

conviction was affirmed. The prisoner was

sentenced to death, but the sentence was

afterwards commuted to one of transportation

to Tasmania. The statute under which

LYNCH has just been condemned dates back

as far as 1351. By the 25th of EDWARD

III., c. 2, it is recited:—"Whereas divers

opinions have been before this time in

"what case treason shall be said and in

"what not, the King, at the request of the

"Lords and of the Commons, hath made a

"declaration in the manner as hereafter

"followeth—that is to say, When a man

"doth compass or imagine the death of

"realm, giving to them aid and comfort in  
"the realm or elsewhere, and thereof be  
"provably attainted of open deed by the  
"people of their condition"—then in that  
case such person should be attainted and  
guilty of high treason. That was the  
offence with which LYNCH was charged—  
the offence, that is, of giving aid and  
comfort to the enemies of the King,  
and of this offence he has been found guilty.

We do not imagine that in this case, any  
more than in that of SMITH O'BRIEN  
mentioned above, the prisoner will suffer  
the utmost penalty of the law. Neverthe-  
less, the verdict forms a melancholy termi-  
nation to what was up to a point a creditable  
career. ARTHUR LYNCH was born of Irish  
descent, near Ballarat, Victoria, in 1861.  
In due time he proceeded to Melbourne  
University, and thence to Berlin University  
to pursue the scientific studies which had  
engaged his attention at Melbourne. He  
next identified himself with British politics  
so far as to contest Galway, the constituency  
for which he was ultimately elected in 1902.  
This time, however, he was unsuccessful,  
and he proceeded to Paris and commenced  
work as a journalist, in which profession,  
after a visit to America, he remained for  
some time in London. With an interval as  
war correspondent in Ashanti, he continued  
his literary career in Paris and London to  
the time of the outbreak of the South  
African War in 1899. His participation in  
this struggle on the Boer side with the  
"No. II Irish Brigade" is what has brought  
LYNCH to his present condition. In  
January, 1900, he made a declaration of his  
willingness to take up arms for the Trans-  
vaal Republic against his own country.

He proceeded, according to the evidence  
brought forward in the preliminary hearings  
of the case, to take the oath of allegiance  
and to undertake the post of colonel of the  
Irish corps—whence his style of "Colonel"  
LYNCH. Into the general evidence against  
him, more particularly with regard to  
actual acts of war, we cannot here go, both  
from considerations of space and also  
because we do not yet know what was the  
actual testimony brought forward by which  
he was convicted or how many of the overt  
acts were proved. It may be considered  
certain that the proofs were convincing,  
for it has been felt all along that the trial  
would be a great mistake unless the British  
Government were able to prove its case  
conclusively. The spirit of tolerance which  
succeeded the close of the South African  
War would not tolerate anything short of  
absolute proof. As it is, we shall no doubt  
hear a great outcry in a certain portion of the  
British Press. But it is difficult to see how  
such writers can palliate the crime with  
which LYNCH was charged. We cannot do  
better than reproduce part of the charge of  
the Lord Chief Justice to the grand jury on  
the indictment against LYNCH on the 19th  
December. They must not think, he told  
them, that because the crime of high treason  
had of late years been rare it was not a grave  
offence. Their own experience would tell  
them that, as some of the noblest deeds that  
had ever been performed had been done in  
a spirit of patriotism and the love of country,  
so some of the most dastardly crimes which  
had been committed had been the work of  
those who had forgotten their allegiance to  
their country. It was only because these  
offences were grave and serious that it had  
been thought necessary to protect the  
country against their commission and to  
protect those persons who were charged by  
requiring that there should be strict proof.

And the experience of the last two years  
had taught them that it was highly dan-  
gerous to belittle the crime of high treason,  
and that it ought not in the present day to  
be possible for persons to disregard their  
allegiance and neglect their duties as citizens  
and subjects without taking the con-  
sequences of those actions. This seems to  
us unanswerable, unless all sentiments of  
patriotism are to be abolished for ever.

A fatal Chinese plague case was reported as  
occurring during the day ending at noon on  
Saturday, the locality being Wing Fung Street.

We are asked to intimate that on account of  
Chinese New Year, Lady Gascoigne will not be  
"at home" on Thursday, the 29th inst.

It is notified at the Admiralty that Mr. E. S.  
Silk, (recently of H.M.S. *Tamar*) has been  
promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer, with  
seniority of October 8.

Hon. Dr. Francis W. Clark, the Medical  
Officer of Health, is leaving Hongkong for  
home on the 19th March. He will be en-  
tertained to dinner on the 17th of the same  
month by the staff of the Sanitary Department.

The ferry-launch *Polar Star* became jammed  
between the guiding piles and the wharf at  
Kowloon yesterday, and remained fast for a hour,  
during which time passenger traffic was con-  
ducted at the opposite side of the jetty.

H.M.S. *Cressy* came in from Mrs Bay on  
Saturday. On Friday the French cruiser  
*Keravat* left for Canton, the German flagship  
*Fürst Bismarck* and the cruiser *Hertha* on  
Saturday for Amoy, and yesterday the gunboat  
*Tiger* for Canton.

Late Telegrams will be found on page 3.

The German mail of the 24th ult. was  
delivered in London on the 22nd inst.

To the list of medical and surgical prac-  
titioners qualified to practise in the Colony the  
name of Mr. S. A. Villa has been added.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the 28th  
instant, Chinese New Year's Day, will be  
observed as a holiday in the Government  
Departments.

The *London Gazette* has announced that the  
Indian Staff Corps, after the 1st January, will  
be designated "Officers of the Indian Army."  
The change of designation in no wise affects the  
conditions of service.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the  
sale of silks at Mr. G. P. Lamport's rooms in  
Duddell Street to-day, commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
These silks embrace 100 rolls of tribute silk  
from the Imperial looms at Hangchow.

Sergeant-Major E. G. Barrett has been  
appointed a Lieutenant in the Hongkong  
Volunteer Corps, vice Lieutenant Sayer,  
promoted. Mr. W. M. Scott has been  
appointed Supernumerary Lieutenant in the  
same Corps.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their  
weekly share list, dated Hongkong, 24th  
January:—The volume of business transacted  
during the week under review has not been  
large, but we have to report upon a much  
stronger market for most of our stocks.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the following  
scholars at the Bellios Public School have been  
granted free scholarships for 18-3 on the result  
of the past year's work:—1st and 2nd class,  
Ella Hyndman; 3rd and 4th class, Josina I.  
Rosario; 5th and 6th class, Wan Shuk Ching;  
7th class, Winnie White; 8th Class, Li King  
Ngo.

The *Times* Brussels correspondent telegraphed  
on the 21st ult.:—It is announced on good  
authority that King Leopold has concluded  
negotiations with the Chinese Government for  
the cession of a tract of territory similar to the  
settlements occupied by larger European Powers,  
and that Belgium has accepted this arrangement  
in lieu of financial compensation for the claims  
arising from the recent rebellion.

The following items are from the *Footscow  
Echo* of Saturday, the 17th January. The  
Russian cruiser *Rabynsk* is in port. The  
Mandjow was in last week and left on the 15th  
instant.—The F. A. M. & D. Society announced  
a dramatic performance on the 21st inst. at the  
Theatre. The plays to be presented are *Barbara*  
and *Chieling*.—Mr. Playfair gave a fancy  
dress ball on Twelfth Night, the 6th inst.

The *Western Morning News* of the 19th ult.  
records a naval wedding at St. John's Church,  
Devonport, the contracting parties  
being Mr. Leslie Harry Marry Barwell Buchan-  
an, eldest son of Mr. H. M. B. Buchanan,  
of Hales Hall, Market Drayton, Shropshire,  
and Winifred Barbara, youngest daughter of  
Fleet Paymaster E. C. Edwards, R.N. Barracks,  
Devonport, and 2, Bargee Villas, Plymouth.

The German Navy League has just issued its  
handbook, from which it appears that there were  
altogether 626,201 members on December 31,  
1901. The number of those who subscribed  
direct to the league was 244,941, the remaining  
379,260 being members of societies which  
subscribed to the league in their corporate  
capacity. The handbook states the objects of  
the league, and gives the names of the officials  
and of the members of the literary committee,  
also a list of the affiliated societies with their  
officials, which list occupies 600 pages of the  
handbook.

The return of stamp revenue for the years  
1901 and 1902 shows a total increase in favour  
of the latter year of \$41,170.53. This principal  
items showing an increase were:—Probate, or  
letters of administration, \$65,552.98; banknote  
duty, \$15,695.15; bill of exchange and promi-  
ssory note, \$3,352.79; adhesive stamps, \$1,606.66;  
bill of lading, \$1,755.80; policy of insurance,  
\$1,369.10. The main decreases were:—Con-  
veyance or assignment, \$35,409.41; transfer  
of shares, \$8,514.35; charter party, \$3,091.40;  
settlement, \$2,893.40; and broker's note,  
\$1,849.60.

At Singapore on the 14th inst. the case,  
against the 26 men charged with rioting in a  
coolie-depot in Weyang Street on the 5th  
December was brought to a conclusion. The  
jury returned a verdict of guilty against all the  
accused with the exception of three. The  
judge sentenced Nos. 1 to 5 and numbers 7, 15,  
16, 17, 18, 24, to two years on the first charge,  
two on the second, and one on the third, the  
sentences to run concurrently; Nos. 19, 21, 25,  
to one year on the first charge, and eighteen  
months on the second and third, the sentences  
to run concurrently; and Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13,  
14, 20, 26, to three months on each charge,  
the sentences to run concurrently.

Funjabis are now to be found seeking service  
in the Dutch colonies. All these Punjabis, says  
the *Calcutta Englishman*, go abroad to make  
money, and having made it they return to their  
land. The inflow of foreign money is probably  
an appreciable factor in the prosperity of the  
Punjab. It is not impossible also that in years  
to come the returned emigrants will begin to  
exercise an important influence on social con-  
ditions. They go out untutored peasants, full of  
religious bigotry and caste and sect prejudice.  
They return travelled men with a large  
tolerance. Indeed, the Punjab may yet come to  
be regarded as the most enlightened province of  
India. The Punjabis, Sikhs and Mahomedans  
do not talk or write much of social reform,  
but they are learning to simply throw away  
their prejudices without discussion.

The Neill-Frawley Company was playing in  
Singapore the week before last, before proceed-  
ing to India.

The transport *Palawan* arrived at Gibraltar  
on the 20th ult. from Hongkong and landed the  
40th and 50th Co's, R.G.A., for duty there.

Another big ricksha strike is in progress at  
Singapore. Police Court action is being taken  
in cases of intimidation by the strikers.

The port of Ende (Moluccas) is declared by  
Singapore infected with cholera. The quarantine  
on Soerabaya on account of the same disease  
has been removed.

The mortality returns for Singapore show:  
for December 716 deaths, a ratio per mille of  
47.02, of which 40 occurred on S. Johns; for  
the week ended Jan. 10, 216 deaths, a ratio per  
mille of 45.64, cholera none, small-pox 3, fever  
38, beri-beri 26 deaths.

Singapore papers announced that the ma-  
riage procession of Miss M. Tan Jik Kim,  
who was to be married to the second daughter of  
H.E. Lo Feng-loh, would take place on Saturday,  
the 17th instant, and that the procession would  
also go between the same places on Monday, the  
19th inst.

## CANTON RIVER PIRACY.

Wong Kwai and Wing Lin, the two men  
charged with piracy, in connection with the  
incident which ended in the death of ex-  
Constable Evans of the British Consulate, Can-  
ton, were found guilty at the Magistracy on  
Saturday, and are now detained pending  
extradition.

## FIRES.

An old police match opposite No. 7 Station,  
which latterly had been occupied by Sanitary  
Board coolies and utilised also as a store for  
dead-boxes, carts, etc., with its contents,  
demolished by fire on Saturday afternoon.  
The origin of the outbreak remains unexplained.  
A grass stack worth fifteen dollars was  
partly burned down on the forenoon at Hung-  
hom on Saturday night at about nine o'clock.

## A CONSTABLE'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Early yesterday morning P. C. 76 Martin  
was found lying dead in a lane off Second  
Street, with a bullet through his head. Near  
by was the dead man's police revolver, and from  
this fact, coupled with the knowledge that the  
deceased had been worried concerning family  
affairs at home, it is surmised that the fatal  
wound was self-inflicted. Martin went on patrol  
at midnight on Saturday, and appeared to be  
in his usual spirits. Nothing was seen or  
heard of him from the moment he left No. 7  
Police Station, to which he was attached, until  
his corpse was stumbled across in the lane.  
The deceased, who was about 26 years of age, will  
be buried to-day.

## CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Hon. Treasurer of the  
above fund, sends us for publication the  
following statement:—

31st December, 1902.	Dr.	\$	C.
To Cathedral service	...	368.40	
To children's tea party	...	1,435.82	
To review at Happy Valley	...	2,295.50	
To opening of King's Park	...	31.69	
To flower show	...	3,646.39	
To fish lantern	...	2,410.25	
To decorations and illuminations	...	4,556.01	
To address	...	1,122.91	
To Chinese address	...	1,111.95	
To medals	...	7,181.76	
To badges	...	1,975.75	
To advertising	...	327.35	
To printing	...	8.12	
To postage	...	120.67	
To telegrams	...	39.39	
To sundries	...	15,289.44	
To balance	...	\$4,940.54	

By total subscriptions (including \$16,197.26  
from Chinese) ... 41,696.80  
By interest from Bank to Dec., 1st 1902 ... 243.69  
\$4,940.54

By balance in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$3,295.40

## EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

A daring highway robbery took place on  
Kennedy Road about one o'clock on Saturday  
afternoon, when Mrs. Sheffield, wife of Mr.  
A. Sheffield, assistant superintendent in the  
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd., and her son,  
a boy nine or ten years old, were attacked by  
five Chinamen and deprived of their watches  
and chains. Mrs. Sheffield and the boy were  
crying, and when the Chinamen were met the  
former was in front. She paid no particular  
attention to the men, who were of the  
ordinary coolie type, and was pedalling  
along when she heard her boy call out.  
Turning round, she saw that he was dis-  
mounted and surrounded by the robbers. Mrs.  
Sheffield immediately ran towards the group,  
on reaching which she was seized and thrown on  
the roadway. Her cries and struggles were  
unavailing, and in a trice the gold chain hanging  
round her neck and her gold watch were in the  
hands of her assailants, as were a silver watch and  
chain belonging to her son. The men then  
made their escape, and their two victims, much  
shaken by their exciting experience, proceeded  
to the Central Police Station and reported the  
robbery. The police lost no time on the case,  
and it is satisfactory to learn that one Chinaman  
has been arrested on suspicion. This is the  
second adventure of the kind that has befallen  
Mrs. Sheffield, the watch and chain she lost on  
Saturday having recently been snatched from her  
in the street, again in broad daylight, by a  
coolie who was captured after a hard chase by  
two eye-witnesses of the incident.

## TELEGRAMS.

## "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

## GENERAL NEWS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 23rd January, 3.5 p.m.

## CONDEMNATION OF LYNCH.

"Colonel" Lynch, M.P., has been  
sentenced to death for high treason.

[The above telegram unfortunately arrived  
too late for insertion in Saturday's issue.—  
ED. D.P.]

## REUTERS' SERVICE.

LONDON, 22nd January.

## THE VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE.

The German warships *Gazelle*, *Panther*, and  
*Vincula* yesterday shelled the fortress of San  
Carlos. The fortress replied. The village of  
San Carlos was burned by the shells.

## THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. Bowen has informed the representatives  
of the Powers at Washington that Venezuela  
makes the raising of the blockade a condition  
precedent to the formal opening of negotiations.

## LATER.

## THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN

## CARLOS.

The bombardment of San Carlos is unex-  
plained and causes considerable astonishment in  
London and Washington. It is stated in Berlin  
that the bombardment was certainly the subject  
of previous consultation between the naval  
commanders, who are equally responsible.

## THE NEGOTIATIONS.

If Mr. Bowen can satisfy the Powers that  
Venezuela is determined to do her utmost to  
fulfil her obligations, the Powers will agree to  
terminate the blockade.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURN.

Mr. Chamberlain sails for England on the  
5th February.

LONDON, 23rd January.

## THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN

## CARLOS.

The bombardment of San Carlos continued  
throughout Wednesday and was resumed  
yesterday. The fort suffered terribly, but is  
still resisting.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH

## AFRICA.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Potchefstroom,  
said the Government did not desire former  
enemies to sacrifice their traditions and national  
pride, and he hoped the time was not far remote  
when they would be proud to be members of  
the most free country on earth. They had lost  
none of their cherished liberties. The present  
was a creative time, when efforts were necessary  
to cement the races to assure the prosperity of  
the country.

## THE TRIAL OF LYNCH.

Col. Lynch has been found guilty of high  
treason and condemned to death.

LONDON, 23rd January.

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Panama Canal treaty has been signed  
at Washington.

## THE BRITISH ARMY.

The *Times*, in a second of a series of articles  
on the Army problem, sweepingly condemns  
the Army Corps system and advocates that, as  
there is no part of the Empire which cannot be  
reached three weeks earlier from South Africa  
than from the mother land, a large part of  
the Army be kept in India and another large part  
in South Africa, a country with a white man's  
climate and a magnificent field for the most  
complete training.

## SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, 24th January.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M.  
GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## THE QUEEN'S ROAD ROBBER CASE—

## ANOTHER CONVICTION.







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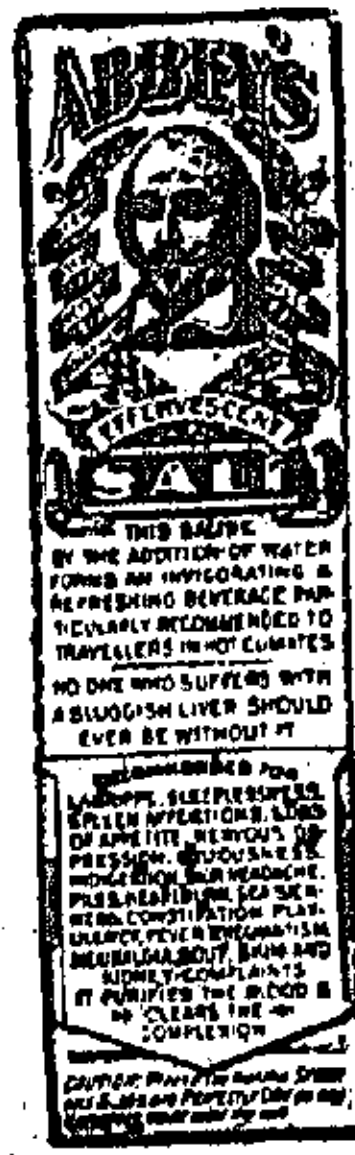
## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out at Kowloon East Battery on the 2nd February, 1903, in a South-Easterly direction. Practice will commence at about 11 A.M. By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

## THE TRADE MARK ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE ABBEY EFFERVESCENT SALT COMPANY, LIMITED, of 144, Queen Victoria Street, London, England, has on the 5th day of January, 1903, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK—



in the name of THE ABBEY EFFERVESCENT SALT COMPANY, LIMITED, who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof. The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants in respect of the following Goods, namely a medicinal saline preparation for human use in Class 3.

A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Offices of the undersigned.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1903.

MOUNSEY & BUTTON,  
No. 35 & 41, Des Vaux Road,  
Victoria, Hongkong,  
on behalf of the applicants,  
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Company,  
Limited.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW.

## THE Company's Steamship

"THALES".  
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, 27th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [351]

## BOSTON TOW BOAT CO.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## STEAMSHIP PLEIADES.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO, HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LD.,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [7]

## THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is

now ready, and contains—

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1902.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS and LIABILITIES incurred by his wife MAMIE MAH MAH CHUN KEE.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [353]

## WANTED.

## TWO ENERGETIC CHINESE GENTLEMEN as ASSISTANTS.

Must come with references. Queen's College graduates preferred.

Apply in person between 11 and 12 a.m. Tuesday or Wednesday, January 27th or 28th.

H. D. WIGHT BASSETT,  
Room 1, Thomas's Hotel.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903. [356]

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## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

## "STUTTGART,"

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 24th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 31st January will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 2nd February, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 5th February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [75]

## S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SEAT-HOLDERS AND SUBSCRIBERS will

be held on TUESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, at 4.30 p.m., in ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

ALFRED BRYER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [304]

## VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND PRIORY.

## A REGULAR MEETING of the

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY and PRIORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 26th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [309]

## EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

## A MEETING of EMERGENCY of the

EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th JANUARY, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [335]

## ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

## A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND

LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [347]

## THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

## WANTED.

SHROFF with good Security.

Apply to—  
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Hongkong, 5th January, 1903. [160]

## WANTED.

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Apply by letter to—  
P. O. T.,  
Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [340]

## WANTED.

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State Salary required and former employment.

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Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [352]

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Hongkong, 6th September, 1902. [2239]

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Hongkong 3rd October, 1900. [66]

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Lieber's Standard Code.

TELEPHONE, 232.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1902. [3440]

## AUCTION

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (MONDAY),

the 26th JANUARY, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at his

SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,

100 ROLLS TRIBUTE SILK different

designs and colours, made at the Imperial

Looms at Hangchow.

On view from Saturday, the 24th inst., p.m.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1903. [315]

## NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after To-day, the 24th inst.,

Mr. HENRY GEORGE SIMMS

will act as AGENT of the Company at this

Branch.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [343]

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the MEMBERS of the

CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on

TUESDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1903, at

5 p.m. for the purpose set forth in the Notice

posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,  
C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903. [321]

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be

held early in APRIL next, provided

sufficient entries are received.

Particulars and Conditions as to Programme

will appear later.

By Order,  
A. S. ANTON,  
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [337]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

FOURTEENTH ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this

Company will be held at the COMPANY'S

OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY,

the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report

of the Directors together with a Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY,

the 24th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 2nd

FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during

which period no Transfer of Shares can be

Registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency

Company, Limited.

General Agents for

The Kowloon Land and Building

Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [30]

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of

the General Managers, Pedder's Street, at

12.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRU-

ARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's

Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the

Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the

4th proximo, both days inclusive.

J. ARNOLD, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [345]

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company

will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES

of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road

Central, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY,

1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 11th

February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1903. [322]

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at

a Meeting of the Board of Directors

of the Company, held at the Company's Office,

No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hong-

kong, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903,

the following Resolution was passed:—

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolu-

tion passed on the 11th day of

November, 1902, and confirmed on the

27th day of November, 1902, a Call of

Fifty Cents per Share be made upon

all holders of Ordinary Shares in the

above Company, and the same is

hereby made. Such Call to be paid to



ENTERTAINMENTS  
GRAND BENEFIT.THIS EVENING (MONDAY),  
16TH JAN., 1903.DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL  
RECITALIN AID OF  
THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS'  
INSTITUTE, KOWLOON.

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Doors Open at 8 P.M. Performance from 8.30 to 11 P.M.

Prices, 51 and 52. Tickets on Sale at SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' INSTITUTE, Kowloon, and ROBINSON PIANO CO. Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [305]

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CITY HALL

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
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THREE PERFORMANCES  
OF  
"HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,"  
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JANUARY next, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily.  
E. W. MITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903. [318]

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Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1903. [3462]

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA CABLE.  
SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

London, 5th January.  
In reply to an address which was presented  
to him at Volkstert, Mr. Chamberlain referred  
to the great task undertaken by Lord Milner,  
from whom he hoped to learn much. His  
colleagues and himself would never forget the  
sacrifices borne by the Colonists. The speech  
favourably impressed the Boers.

He received an equally hearty reception at  
Standerton, and the National Scouts at Vlak-  
fontein expressed gratitude for the help given  
by the new Government. The same enthusiasm  
was displayed at every place where a stoppage  
was made.

London, 8th January.  
Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech at Tuesday's  
banquet, announced that he and Lord Milner  
had arranged a scheme to accelerate the pay-  
ment of compensation claims; all claims would  
be carefully considered. Two millions of the  
Imperial Government's money had been paid,  
and more would be forthcoming. The Govern-  
ment did not intend to unduly increase taxation  
and hamper development, and wanted no  
grudging contribution. He would rather  
return empty-handed than with an arrangement  
extracted from an unwilling people.

London, 9th January.  
Mr. Chamberlain, replying to an address  
presented by the Boer Leaders, said that he  
would have been better pleased had it contained  
besides demand some recognition of what the  
British Government had already done. A  
General Amnesty was impossible; but he hoped  
that the Colonial Government would not  
leniently. Let them set the example by  
forgiving their countrymen, who had sur-  
rendered and helped the British. Exiled  
burghers would not be allowed to return unless  
they accepted the terms of peace. As to the  
burghers in Europe, they should prove their  
loyalty by accounting for the money they had  
taken to Europe. He accepted the Boers' in-  
vitation to visit some of the country districts.

In a confidential reply to an address pre-  
sented by the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce  
Mr. Chamberlain is reported to have said that,  
if there was a danger of Asiatics over-running  
the country, the whites should seek legislation  
by excluding them, not as Asiatics, but as  
undesirable immigrants. Contracts with in-  
dustrial Indians should terminate in their own  
country. There should be a penalty for a  
breach of such regulation.

London, 10th January.  
Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Johannesburg,  
stigmatised as calumny the statement that  
Johannesburgers were prepared to repudiate  
their share of war expenditure. He did not  
believe that men who had faced danger and  
suffering so bravely would now show that they  
cared more for pure than they did for lives.

A WELL-PLANNED CANARD.  
London, 10th January.  
All the Bourses have been affected by an  
extraordinary rumour of attempts on the lives  
of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner, at  
Johannesburg; they subsequently recovered on  
official details.

The serious illness of Mr. Beit has also  
depressed South African shares.

DELHI CEREMONIES.

OPINION IN LONDON.  
London, 4th January.  
The Spectator writes that the success of the  
Durbar reveals Lord Curzon's exceptional  
faculty for organisation, and dwells on the  
remarkable eloquence and judgment of his  
speech on proclamation day. The Saturday  
Review is equally eulogistic.

Lord Curzon's allusion in his speech to the  
opening of the Arts Exhibition at Tottenham  
Court Road, has perturbed many establishments  
concerned. Sir Blundell Marple, in an interview,  
boasts that Lord Curzon is known among the  
frms as an Indian customer.

London, 10th January.  
The Standard prints an article which re-  
marks that besides the effect on the higher  
classes, the Delhi festivities have given to the  
masses also an opportunity to discover that the  
Viceroy is inspired with a delicate sympathy for  
the people and a constraining sense of obligation  
to consult their welfare. Though they have  
few data the peasant and shopkeeper manage  
somehow to form judgements which are com-  
monly accurate. "We believe," says the article,  
"that there will be an element of strong personal  
goodwill in to-day's farewell. We have been  
too prone to neglect ceremonial and spectacular  
aspects of State to the detriment of the  
popularity of British rule."

THE FESTIVITIES.  
Calcutta, 9th January.  
The grand assault-at-arms at Delhi con-  
cluded yesterday in the presence of a brilliant  
gathering.

In the match, Authentics v. Gentlemen of  
India, commenced at Delhi yesterday, the  
Gentlemen were out for 118 runs, of which Mr.  
Goldie's 38 was the top score.

Calcutta, 7th January.  
The State Ball last night, in the Hall of  
Audience in Delhi-Fort, was a magnificent  
function. Four thousand guests were present.  
The gorgeous apparel of the ruling chiefs en-  
hanced the wonderful effect produced by the  
variety of the dresses, and the electric light  
lent enchantment to the scene.

The match, Authentics v. Gentlemen of  
India, was continued yesterday, when the  
former were all out for 135. The Gentlemen  
in their second innings scored 52 for five  
wickets, when play ceased for the day. They  
are now 35 runs on.

In the finals in the Army Football Tourna-  
ment at Delhi, the Royal Irish Rifles tied with  
the Gordon Highlanders, with one goal each.

Calcutta, 8th January.  
The exodus from the Delhi Durbar has com-  
menced. Crowds are leaving daily. The

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Viceroy leaves on the 10th instant, arriving at  
Calcutta on the 21st.

The finals for the Indian Army Polo Cup were  
played yesterday at Delhi between the Poona  
Horse and the 18th Bengal Lancers. After an  
exciting game, the former won by four goals  
and four subsidiaries to three goals and one  
subsidiary.

Calcutta, 9th January.

The final important event at the Delhi Durbar  
was the review of the army of picked corps of  
30,000 troops of all arms, which took place  
yesterday. The Viceroy and the Dukes of  
Connaught and Devonport, and Lord  
Kitchener rode at the head of the troops. The  
march past was a brilliant spectacle. An  
immense concourse of people and a large num-  
ber of ruling chiefs were present.

Calcutta, 10th January.

The finals in the International Polo between  
the Jodhpore and Ulwar teams were played  
yesterday at Delhi, Ulwar winning easily, by  
seven goals and five subsidiaries to Jodhpore's  
two goals. H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught  
distributed the prizes to the successful competi-  
tors, all the cups being given by Lord Curzon.

GENERAL NEWS.

CHINA'S INDEMNITY.

London, 3rd January.

The second instalment of the indemnity has  
been paid by China on the silver basis.  
Routier's correspondent at Peking telegraphs that  
all the Foreign Ministers, except the American,  
have decided to present Notes to the Chinese  
Government upholding their claim to the gold  
instalment of the indemnity paid on the gold  
basis; but apparently they are disposed to effect  
a compromise, provided China pleads hardship,  
instead of asserting her right to pay on the  
silver basis.

COUNT LAMSDORFF.

London, 4th January.

Count Lamsdorff is back at St. Petersburg.  
VENEZUELA.

London, 4th January.

An exchange of views is proceeding between  
London and Berlin with regard to the proposal  
of President Castro that one of the South  
American Republics should be nominated as  
arbitrator.

There is financial panic at Caracas owing to  
the penny of the Treasury. The Bank of  
Venezuela has closed its doors.

London, 7th January.

The Powers have replied to President Castro  
in a conciliatory tone; but reiterate the former  
conditions, pending the acceptance of which the  
blockade will continue.

IRISH LAND CONFERENCE.

London, 5th January.

The report of the Irish Land Conference  
between landowners and Nationalist Members  
of Parliament for submission to Government  
considers the peasant proprietor system to be  
the only satisfactory settlement, but that the  
landlords should be expropriated at an equi-  
table price, to enable them to keep their  
residences and so have an inducement to  
remain in the country. The Conference be-  
lieved this is an unexploited opportunity of  
effecting a reconciliation.

London, 8th January.

The Irish Landowners' Convention has ex-  
pressed strong, though cautious, approval of  
the report of the Earl of Dunraven's Con-  
ference. The prospects of an amicable settlement  
of the land question are more hopeful.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

London, 6th January.

Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, appointed  
following the appointment of Governors  
Rawson, Clarke and Charnock, is regarded as  
part of a deliberate Imperial plan to safeguard  
Australia and provide the Governor-General  
with an advisory board of unusual weight and  
authority in Naval and Military affairs.

RUSSIA IN PERSIA.

London, 7th January.

The Koelnische Zeitung St. Petersburg cor-  
respondent states that Prince Elna-Danah,  
the Governor of Teheran, and other officials  
suspected of pro-British leanings have been  
transferred to the provinces, the Shah fearing  
that they would lead a revolution.

MANOEUVRES IN "BOER" COUNTRY.

London, 7th January.

The War Office has acquired a large area of  
broken hilly country in the Peak district,  
intersected by deep ravines, for manoeuvres.  
Camps are to be prepared to accommodate six  
thousand troops.

THE DARDANELLES.

London, 7th January.

The London newspapers unite in reasserting  
Germany's attitude especially in view of the  
co-operation in the Venezuelan matter; but  
opinions as to the policy of the British protest  
very widely, some approving, others deploring  
it as a futile proceeding, emphasising British  
isolation. Other journals prefer insistence on  
the continued exclusion of all warships. The  
Daily News prints an article welcoming the  
general opening of the Dardanelles.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

London, 7th January.

President Roosevelt's attitude on the negro  
question is creating intense resentment in  
America. Despite the agitation consequent on  
the Cabinet's closing the Post Office in In-  
diana [sic], the negro press mistakes of which  
was compelled to withdraw, President Roosevelt, on the 5th  
January, appointed a negro doctor, named  
Crum, to be Customs Collector at Charleston,  
South Carolina, the strongest anti-negro centre  
in America. Southern journals declare that  
negro officials will be lynched.

London, 8th January.

It is understood that President Roosevelt  
has impressed on the Speaker and prominent  
members of the House of Representatives his  
desires for the enactment of anti-trust legisla-  
tion during the present session.

SOMALILAND.

London, 8th January.

A detachment of engineers is receiving  
special training on the warship Vernon with a  
view to maintaining wireless communication  
between the Somaliland force during the ad-  
vance and the warship stationed off Berbera.

London, 8th January.

Renter's correspondent, in a despatch from  
Obbat on the 4th January, states that blue-  
jackets of the warships Penners and Pennone,  
and the Punjab Mounted Infantry and the  
King's African Rifles are constructing a land-  
ing stage and forts. It is expected that these  
will be completed before the Indian Continent  
arrives. Landing troops and stores has hith-  
erto been very difficult, as the roadstead is  
extremely exposed.

The attitude of the local sheikh, Yusuf Ali, is  
causing uneasiness. He is corresponding with  
the Mullah, who is four days' distant.

DEPUTY-MASTER OF THE MINT.  
London, 8th January.  
Mr. W. G. E. Macartney, M. P. for South  
Astrim, has been appointed Deputy-Master of  
the Mint, vacating his seat.

## GOLF AT SEA.

"As I stepped on deck from the moon one  
morning on my return trip from abroad," said  
Frank Morris, who arrived in Chicago recently,  
"I heard a voice cry: 'You've died a  
drive and you're in the grass.' For a moment  
I wondered whether I was at sea or on the  
Exmoor links at home. I saw a gray ocean,  
which might have made a good golf links if it  
only had been solid, heaving against the sky,  
and Land's End, last glimpse of England, disap-  
pearing on our weather quarter. So I was  
quite sure our vessel was a night out from  
London and on the open sea. But there were  
people on deck undoubtedly playing golf—play-  
ing it with the absorbed, eager air that marks  
the devotee of the game on dry land." Ocean  
golf is one of the novelties of the trans-Atlantic  
summer season. It was first introduced on the  
boats of the Atlantic Transport Line, and has  
been taken up enthusiastically on the larger  
steamers of all lines. Mr. Morris returned  
on the *Mauretania*, 14,000 tons burden, 600  
feet from stem to stern, and with an after  
deck 200 feet long and forty feet in beam.  
Golf links had been laid out on this deck in  
the lee of the cabin.

"The golf course about the deck," said Mr.  
Morris, "consisted of nine circular chalk-marks  
a foot in diameter in lieu of holes. The golf  
balls were shuffle-board disks, five inches across  
and an inch thick. The clubs were shuffle-board  
sticks, with ends hollowed out to fit the disks.  
With these clubs the disks were sent sliding  
about the deck by vigorous shoves instead of  
fine strokes. The hazards of the course were  
furnished by a wheelhouse 20 by 30 feet in size,  
ventilators, two hatches, four donkey engines, a  
captain's coils of rope and a galleyway leading  
to the deck below. A good player could make  
a round of eighteen holes in half or three quar-  
ters of an hour. The third hole required a  
display of skill and a slight knowledge of  
billiards. It lay snug behind a group of big  
ventilator funnels. The only way to reach it  
in a single stroke was to drive your disk against  
the side of the afterhatch and make it cannon  
toward the hole. In driving from the fourth  
to the fifth hole you had to reckon with the  
wheelhouse, which lay between them. In work-  
ing back from the taffrail to the cabin you  
entered a little campaign full of diffi-  
culty problems. The way was beset with such  
bunkers as a steam donkey, a scuttle over a  
galleyway, a number of ventilators and a capstan.  
In making the final hole you drove your disk  
straight from one side of the deck to the other  
through a three-foot alley between cabin and  
hatch. If there was a sea and the boat rolled the  
difficulty of play became complicated. Then  
in driving you had to allow for the list of the  
deck. If youstruck was not sure there was  
the annoying possibility that your disk would  
turn an edge and roll a hundred feet or so down  
the deck and fetch up in the scuppers. When  
the disk went into the gutters the players said  
it was 'in the grass.' There was nothing but  
golf aboard from the beginning of the voyage  
to the end. Billiards, chess, whist and poker  
were waived aside for golf. Every passenger  
became as brown as a berry from playing golf  
on deck in the wind and sun. At times they  
almost fought for possession of the links. 'We  
had match play, foursomes, and one tournament.'  
—Chicago Chronicle.

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£15,722,693.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000 0 0  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000 0 0  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 887,500 0 0  
II. FIRE FUNDS... 2,685,148 5 2

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Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [1796]

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.  
INCORPORATED 1851.

Cash Security ... £255,719  
Total Losses Paid ... £59,769,240

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WM. MEYERINK & CO.,  
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PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.  
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SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

FOUNDED 1710.

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AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-  
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Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [28]

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ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

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AGENTS for the above Company, are  
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at Current Rates.

HOTZ, JACOB & CO.,  
Hongkong, 2nd April 1900. [29]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-  
SURANCE CO.  
OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

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AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
at Current Rates.

REUTER, B. OELMANN & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 21st April 1897. [113]

GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE-  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF DRESDEN.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
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prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN and  
CHINESE RISKS.

HOTZ, s/JACOB & CO.,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. [2327]

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